A Rise of Three Points.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR FEBRUARY 1945.

The cost of Living Index Number for February 1945, works up to 198'0 which is higher than the previous month's figure by 2'7 points.

As compared with the figures of the previous month, the Food Index increased by 4'7 points to 238'7 on account of the rise in the price of Avare, Dhal, Greengram, Vegetables, Gingelly Oil, Chillies, Coriander and Garlic. The index number of the Fuel and Lighting group declined by 0'4 points to 202'0 due to a fall in the price of Castor oil. An increase in the price of the saries resulted in the advance of the Index Number for the clothing group by 1'0 point to 220'6. The Index numbers for house rent and miscellaneous groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	January 1945	February 1945	Index Numbers: January 1945	February 1945
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
Raw Rice	... Seer	14'0	0 2 3	0 4 11	0 4 11	227	227
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22'6	0 2 3	0 4 11	0 4 11	218	218
Ragi	... ,,	6'6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0'7	0 3 1	0 9 2	0 9 2	297	297
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3'4	0 2 8	0 7 6	0 7 3	281	272
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1'4	0 2 11	0 6 5	0 6 3	220	214
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0'6	0 2 7	0 7 10	0 7 11	303	306
Green Gram	... ,,	1'2	0 2 0	0 5 11	0 7 1	396	354
Sugar	... ,,	1'9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	1'9	0 3 6	0 9 2	0 8 3	262	236
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1'4	0 3 11	0 12 9	0 12 9	325	325
Meat (weight)	... 2 lbs.	7'2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1'9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6'1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... ,,	2'7	0 6 0	1 1 7	1 1 1	293	286
Onions	... Viss	1'0	0 1 3	0 5 8	0 5 7	453	447
Vegetables	... ,,	5'6	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 8 0	240	320
Fruits	...One Doz.	0'9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Gingelly oil	.... Seer	2'5	0 2 0	0 4 9	0 4 10	237	242
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0'4	0 1 8	0 4 7	0 4 2	275	250
Salt	... ,,	1'1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 10	153	147
Cocoanut	... Each	1'0	0 1 0	0 2 1	0 2 0	208	200
Tamarind	... Viss	0'9	0 3 3	0 9 6	0 9 5	292	290
Chillies	.... ,,	2'0	0 7 4	1 6 4	1 8 1	304	328
Coriander	... Seer	1'3	0 1 5	0 4 8	0 5 1	392	359
Garlic	... ,,	0'7	0 2 0	0 9 8	0 9 9	483	487
Wheat Flour	... ,,	1'4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	... ,,	1'3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	... ,,	6'3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
All Food—Index Number of all Food Articles						234'0	238'7

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	January 1945	February 1945	Index Numbers: January 1945	February 1945
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72'0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7'7	0 1 11	0 4 9	0 4 8	248	243
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16'0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match	... Box of 40 sticks.	4'3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					202'4	202'0
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14'6	2 0 9	4 6 2	4 6 2	214	214
Coating	... Yard	22'5	0 5 6	0 13 5	0 13 5	244	244
Shirting	... ,,	21'5	0 4 0	0 8 10	0 8 10	221	221
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3'0	0 4 0	0 10 11	0 10 11	273	273
Sarees	... Each	22'4	3 0 0	5 8 0	5 10 0	183	188
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16'0	0 5 0	0 11 6	0 11 6	230	230
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					219'6	220'6
House rent	...	100'0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total	...	100'0					
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	...	13'0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17'5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8'4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11'2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements	...	8'4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	6'0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8'3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5'7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22'5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100'0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous					100	100

Group	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: January 1945	February 1945
Food	53'5	234'0	238'7
Fuel and Lighting	7'0	202'4	202'0
Clothing	13'8	219'6	220'6
House Rent	6'4	100'0	100'0
Miscellaneous	19'3	100'0	100'0
Total ...	100'0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	195'3	198'0

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1945 A RISE OF THREE POINTS.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Fields Area for February 1945, works up to 213·2 showing an increase of 2·9 points over, the figure for the previous month.

As compared with the figures of the previous month, the Food Index advanced by 5·1 points to 238·8 on account of the increase in the prices of meat, onions Gingelly oil, Groundnut oil, chillies, coriander and garlic. The index number for the Fuel and Lighting group registered a decrease of 10·8 points to 210·6 due to a fall in the price of firewood.

The Index Number for the Clothing, House rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	January 1945	February 1945	Index Numbers: January 1944	February 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 11	0 4 11	246	246
Boiled Rice	... ,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 11	0 4 11	236	236
Ragi	... ,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 9 0	0 9 0	308	308
Tur Dhal	... ,,	4·2	0 2 3	0 7 0	0 6 8	262	250
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 6 10	0 6 7	356	343
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 7 0	0 6 11	336	332
Greengram	... ,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 6 11	0 6 11	361	361
Sugar	... ,,	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 1	0 7 3	249	223
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 11 2	0 10 6	279	260
Fish	... ,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 5 6	0 5 0	157	143
Meat	.... 2 lbs.wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	200	250
Milk	... Seer	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds	... ,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions	... Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 5 4	0 5 11	400	444
Ghee	... Seer	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	175	175
Gingelly oil	... ,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 2	0 5 9	258	287
Cocoanut	... Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 1 10	0 1 10	157	157
Groundnut oil	... Seer	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 10	0 3 11	242	247
Salt	... ,,	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 1	0 2 0	178	171
Chillies	... Viss	4·0	0 7 8	1 7 6	1 9 5	306	331
Tamarind	... ,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 6 9	0 6 6	261	252
Coriander	... Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 4 9	0 5 2	356	387
Garlic	... ,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 8 1	0 8 7	404	429
Soji	... ,,	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	... ,,	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Readymade coffee	...	3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—All food articles		...	...	...	...	233·7	238·8
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood	... Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 3	229	212
Castor Oil	... Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 6 0	0 6 7	267	293
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	167	167
Matches	... Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	221·4	210.6

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1944	December 1944	Index numbers: November 1944	December 1944
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties	... Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	4 6 2	4 6 2	213	213
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 11	0 10 11	252	252
Coating	.... ,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 13 5	0 13 5	209	209
Shirting	... ,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 8 10	0 8 10	177	177
Sarees	... Each	39·4	3 3 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	157	157
Cloth for Jackets etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	229	229
Total	....	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	187·8	187·8
House rent	... ...	100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—House rent	...	...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber	... ...	14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing	... ...	20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder	... ...	5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari	... ...	14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies	... ...	15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses	...	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers	... ...	3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements	....	8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding	...	6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	100	100

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: January 1945	February 1945
Food	70·9	233·7	238·8
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	221·4	210·6
Clothing	9·1	187·8	187·8
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	210.3	213·2

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